

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Currently in the case, after amendment, claims 21 - 34 are pending and believed to be allowable. This preliminary amendment was made to clarify and simplify the claims. In the base PCT case, only one claim existed in the PCT case as filed. An article 19 amendment was added bringing the claims to 20 in number. These have been reproduced to create a definite starting point, with these 20 claims being canceled, translating the substance of the maximum number of PCT claims into the national phase record.

The reasons for this preliminary amendment having been explained, it is believe that claims 21-34 are currently in condition for allowance, and an indication of such is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's Attorney at the number below between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, if such will advance this case.

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